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Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 44th meetings, on 4 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (A/69/594 and Corr.1);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/847).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.42

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic" (A/C.5/69/L.42), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Mexico.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.42 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) of 21 April 2012, by which the Council decided to establish for an initial period of 90 days the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic under the command of a Chief Military Observer, and Security Council resolution 2059 (2012) of 20 July 2012, by which the Council decided to renew the mandate for a final period of 30 days,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 0.2 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 122 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full as early as possible;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic;[1]

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic".

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[1] A/69/594 and Corr.1.

[2] A/69/847.